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In re Application of:)
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Application No. 10/601,600) Examiner:
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MANUFACTURE OF PURE SO₂)
FROM SULFUR AND OXYGEN)

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Attached is a Substitute Declaration for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application.

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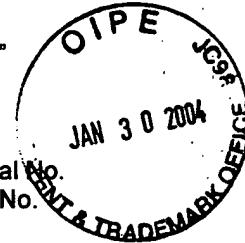
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"Method for the automated manufacture of pure SO₂ from sulfur and oxygen"

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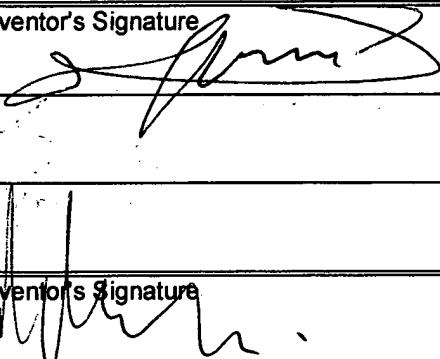
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